

## LEGISLATURE MAY CHANGE PRIMARY LAW

### Defects of Present Statute Shown by Recent Application

It is certain that one important piece of legislation to be considered by the next legislature is changing the present primary law to remedy the numerous defects which its application this year has made apparent, says the Detroit Free Press.

One proposal that will receive a great deal of attention will be an amendment to aid in the preservation of the party organizations and at the same time reserving to the rank and file of the parties every opportunity to control the nominations for office.

This will probably take the form of submission to the people, under a referendum, of the proposition of spring nominating conventions to endorse candidates to the primary. Under this plan the different parties would hold conventions in the spring. They would endorse candidates for the various offices and the names endorsed would then be certified to the election officials for placing on the primary ballot without other formality.

Would Give People Control. But at the same time any person who aspired to office could have his name placed on the ballot by qualifying with the usual petitions.

The sponsors of this plan argue that the party organization would thus be retained and have a distinct purpose, but at the same time the people would have absolute control in that if the convention did not present candidates assured of the united support of the party, that the rank and file would rebel and present candidates.

This plan has the endorsement of Colonel Roosevelt, by the way, only he would restrict the action still further and have the state committee select candidates for endorsement to the primary. This is virtually what the Democratic and Progressive parties do now, although there is no legal warrant for the action.

Thinks Change Is Needed. "Something has to be done to change the present primary system," says Senator David A. Fitzgibbon, of Port Huron. "At present the primary is simply chaos. Members vote in parties other than their own. A man may run for office on a ticket which he has never voted and if it progresses much further no parties will be left."

### FARM NEEDS BETTER HORSES.

#### More Efficient Cultivation Demands Greater Power, An Expert Says.

Better farming means deeper plowing, and the spreading of more manure and more efficient cultivation of the soil. These things are at present nearly as well done as they can be until the farm horses are better and more powerful. There are regions in the Corn Belt where now the farm teams are heavy and good, but take it as one finds it throughout most of the farming states of America the farms are underpowered. In many instances the horses are not good enough.

Labor is today the dearest thing about the American farm. We must study to make the labor more efficient. One employs a laborer for \$1.50 a day. Few men realize that this is capitalizing that laborer at more than \$5,000, but it is true, as a little work with figures, allowing interest at 6 per cent., will show. It is obviously a poor business policy to equip the \$5,000 man with a \$200 team. He must be made as effective as possible in his labor, and that means that he ought to have at least three big strong horses to draw his plow or harrow.—Joseph P. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette.

Minnesota corporations this year paid \$5,841,495.78 in state taxes.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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### MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

13th installment—Two reels

Read the story in The Gazette see the pictures at The Royal theater every Thursday afternoon and evening.

## BASEBALL

### STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	48	.532
Boston	57	52	.519
Detroit	50	63	.442
Washington	47	61	.435
Chicago	43	69	.384
New York	39	73	.345
St. Louis	39	73	.345
Cleveland	33	79	.298

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	57	52	.519
New York	51	57	.469
St. Louis	47	61	.435
Pittsburgh	43	69	.384
Philadelphia	41	67	.381
Baltimore	39	73	.345
Cincinnati	35	77	.312

### YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League.	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0
Batteries—Harmon and Gibson and Coleman; Cheney and Archer.			

R	H	E
St. Louis	10	10
Cincinnati	3	9
Batteries—Doak and Wingo; Douglas and Gonzalez.		

R	H	E
St. Louis	6	1
Cincinnati	2	7
Batteries—Perdue, Salce and Wingo; Schneider and Clark.		

R	H	E
St. Louis	7	1
Cleveland	0	7
Batteries—Baumgartner and Agnew; Mitchell and O'Neill.		

R	H	E
Cleveland	10	1
St. Louis	3	1
Batteries—Coulme and Bassler; James and Agnew.		

R	H	E
Chicago	0	7
Buffalo	5	2
Second game.		

R	H	E
Columbus	5	1
Indianapolis	1	2
Second game.		

R	H	E
Milwaukee	6	1
St. Paul	5	1
Second game.		

R	H	E
Cleveland	1	4
Minneapolis-Kansas City game postponed; rain.		

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### HE WANTED THE SAME.

A Washington man celebrated the eighth birthday of a nephew of his by taking the lad to luncheon at a big hotel. The youthful guest had not noticed that at the conclusion of the luncheon his uncle had tendered a fifty dollar bill in payment thereof; but the boy did notice that when the waiter returned he brought with him a plate, upon which was piled a huge mound of greenbacks and silver. With a longing glance at the money, the boy leaned toward his uncle and said: "If you please, Uncle Tom, I'll have a plate of that, too."—National Monthly.

### AMUSEMENTS.

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In two parts

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A screaming Essanay Comedy

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An extremely clever satire by Lubin.

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### SNOW DRIFT

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PAULINE BUSH in a 3 part drama.

### HOPE OF BLIND ALLEY

Wednesday Only. 13th episode THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

## LET STATE SAVE CHILDREN AS WELL AS HOGS

### Governor Ferris Urges Examination of All School Pupils

"Let Michigan provide for a physical and mental examination of all her school children," urged Governor Ferris in an address before the Michigan State Medical society at Lansing. "Immediately I hear the cry that this would imply tremendous expense. Expense is not the right word. It would imply from the standpoint of money profit the greatest paying investment ever made by the state."

"We are investing a large amount of money to stamp out hog cholera. Intelligent men do not cry out against the cost for the simple reason that intelligent men know the value of hogs. Sooner or later we will know the worth of a normal healthy child."

"It is all right to save hogs, it is all right to save chickens, it is all right to save corn, it is all right to save fruit, but why not save a few children?"

"In my former address last year, at Flint, I made a plea for the youth of our state, particularly the boys and girls attending our public schools. There are more than 572,000 children in Michigan schools. Tens of thousands have serious physical defects, so serious that they are handicapped in their effort to secure a common school education. In the Ferris institute a large number enroll annually who have defective eyes. Not a few of these defective drop out of school, abandoning forever the hope of acquiring an education."

"What I have said about defective seeing applies with equal force to defective hearing."

"Comparatively little attention is given to the care of the teeth of children even in this enlightened age. In the large cities the school authorities have discovered that there is a vital relation between teeth and digestion, between digestion and brain. If, however, you wish to find a group of children trained in the use of the toothbrush, visit the Coldwater school. These unfortunate children—supposedly unfortunate—are treated by the state far more sanely than are the children of the free public schools."

### LOVE LETTERS REDUCED.

British Soldiers Can Only Write On Prepared Slips.

London, Sept. 14.—It is the purpose of the war office to reduce letters from soldiers to sweethearts and friends to mere formal statements as far as possible and slips have been prepared which soldiers are urged to use in communicating with those at home.

These are tabular statements as to the health of the writer and his general condition. By a mere scratch of a lead pencil a soldier can indicate whether he is well or ill. If ill he may by another mark indicate how serious his illness is.

No statement as to the locality in which the letter is written will be tolerated, the trooper merely being permitted to mention his army corps.

All-steel cars run by trolley now between New York and Boston.

## Laurium Department

### COST OF NEW ROADWAY IS LESS THAN ESTIMATE

### TOTAL OUTLAY FOR IMPROVEMENT WILL NOT REACH \$5,000 MARK.

An engineer's report on the concrete roadway on Hecla street and Lake Linden avenue is particularly gratifying to members of the village council in that the actual cost of the improvement will be considerably less than the estimate. In fact, the total expenditure will be less than \$5,000 at approximately 88 cents per yard. The estimated cost per yard was \$1.19, hence the reduction is the cause of considerable elation.

This low cost doubtless will create favor for a municipal paving plant and in the event that the roadway is durable, this form of pavement may be adopted for all future street work. The village possesses all equipment except a concrete mixer and various members of the board endorse the purchase of this device immediately. The cost would be from \$500 to \$1,000, and it is believed that such an investment would be a matter of economy.

While the new roadway is an experiment, its appearance compares favorably with the section that is paved with granitoid and it is preferable to macadam. The latter material, however, costs 72 cents per yard so the concrete roadway is more economical than any other material. Furthermore, a considerable sum was saved which is not represented in the actual cost of the road, and through the exercise of further economy, other streets were improved at a minimum expense. When the grade was being established on Hecla street and the avenue, material removed from those streets was used in improving streets in the resident section and the result is that permanent improvements have been made in various parts of the town through the completion of the work on Hecla street.

### TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS.

Thomas E. Bowden, Laurium Merchant to Dispose of Stock.

Announcement has been made by Thomas E. Bowden proprietor of the Bowden store at Hecla street and Lake Linden avenue, to the effect that he shortly will close out his business. A. A. Michelson of the Merchants National Service company of Chicago, has arrived to superintend the sale and under his direction, the stock will be disposed of. The store will be closed until Friday for the purpose of arranging the stock.

Mr. Bowden has been in business here for seventeen years, conducting a general mercantile establishment. He has not made his future plans public.

### DR. BALDWIN'S FATHER DIES.

Dr. Alfred Baldwin of Calumet has received word of the death of his father, John C. Baldwin of Philadelphia, after an extended illness, on Saturday evening. Dr. Baldwin has recently returned from Philadelphia, where he spent several weeks with his father. The deceased was seventy-three years of age.

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### LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Leo Bertrand left today for Chicago where he may locate temporarily. Joseph Franks is spending a few days in Green Bay and other Wisconsin towns.

Mrs. W. J. Galbraith is visiting in Chicago and Hudson, Ill.

Paul Roehm, Jr., has gone to Indiana cities to visit.

John Harvey and Paul Frawley left last night for Philadelphia, en route to South Africa where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. John James entertained a number of guests Saturday evening, the occasion of which was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. Weather Bureau. Charles F. Marvin, Chief. DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Houghton, Michigan, Monday Sept. 14, 1914.

Masonic Temple—Telephone No. 461. All observations taken at 8 a. m. (75th meridian time).

Station.	Temp.	Wind.	State of Weather.
Alpena	58	se 24	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	se 10	Clear
Chicago	54	se 18	Clear
Duluth	54	se 18	Cloudy
Eschschbach	58	se 18	Cloudy
Green Bay	62	se 18	Cloudy
Houghton	62	se 18	Cloudy
Marquette	58	se 28	Cloudy
Milwaukee	62	se 14	Cloudy
New York	56	se 4	Cloudy
New Orleans	54	se 6	Clear
Port Arthur	52	se 19	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	se 12	Cloudy
St. Paul	54	se 8	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	se 4	Clear
Washington	59	se 10	Clear
Winnipeg	59	se 10	Clear

### Weather Forecast.

(Till 7 p. m. Tuesday) Copper Country: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday with probable showers. Cooler Tuesday.

### Weather Conditions.

An immense area of low pressure of great energy covers the entire country from Lake Superior and the Upper Mississippi valley west to the Coast. The lowest reported barometer is in southern Alberta, but the center of disturbance is apparently to the north and east. Main has been general from the Lakes to the Rocky Mountains, excessive amounts being reported from Duluth, St. Paul and Des Moines. Very high pressure covers the East and fair, cool weather is general. The gradient is very steep over the Lake Region: there is a difference of 8 inches.

### SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS.

Is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not Region: there is a difference of 8 inches.

### CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT



Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria has been one of the most successful commanders in the Kaiser's armies.

### I. O. O. F. MASTERS MEET.

Past Grand, Two Thousand Strong, Assemble in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—Two thousand delegates, who come from many parts of the country, are attending the fourth biennial convention of the Patriarchal Order of Past Grand Masters of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which opened its session in Berkeley Temple today and will continue through the week. Thursday will be the big day of the convention. There will be a parade, to be reviewed by Governor Walsh of Massachusetts and Mayor Curley of Boston. The parade will end at Fenway Park, where there will be a prize drill by the military orders of delegates.

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United States last year mined 2,593,565 tons of gypsum.

Italy last year produced 985 tons of quicksilver.

In barometer between Duluth and the Soo. Unsettled, showery weather will continue in this vicinity during the next 36 to 48 hours. Strong southerly winds, probably reaching gale force, are indicated. Southwest storm warnings are displayed on the Upper Lakes, except at Duluth.

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### Blue, Knot, King of Polo

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## New Pictures Tomorrow